GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6645
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROBs AT ONTHAM AND MELOOT
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Ontham and Meloot Tellicherry over bridge projects;

(b) whether these projects are running behind schedule;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Road over bridge, near Ontham Road at Km. 711/9-10 was sanctioned on deposit basis in year 1997-98.Railway is constructing bridge proper (over the track) having present progress up to 69% and approach work is executed by State Govt. of Kerala. Whereas for the work of Road over bridge at Tellicherry in lieu of LC No. 228 at Km. 731/14-15 (Jagganath Temple) sanctioned in 2003-04 on cost sharing basis, General Arrangement Drawing has been finalised and Estimate is being prepared.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Railways undertake work of bridge proper whereas approaches are to be done by State Govt.Work on Railway portion will be completed before or simultaneously with the work of approaches.